(b) The authority to sanction special casual leave to delegates rests with the Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya concerned. Hence these details are not maintained at Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Headquarters.

(c) and (d) Representation has been received in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association alleging refusal of special casual leave to the delegates of their regional convention held at Nagpur in February 1989. Asstt. Commissioner, Bhopal Region has been asked by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to instruct the Principals of the Kendriya Vidyalayas to grant special casual leave to the delegates as admissible under rules.

Fixation of seniority of teachers working in the Nehru Memorial Co-education School, Mandoli Road, Delhi

3242. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nehru Memorial Co-Education School, Mandoli Road, Delhi is being run on the plot donated by Education Welfare Society (Regd. No. 5434) without tents in open space;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said school is running under 100 percent takeover by the Delhi Administration under section 20 of DSER, 1973;

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to fix the seniority and selection grade of the teachers already working since 1974 in accordance with the orders issued by the Delhi High Court, in the old grade of Rs. 425—650 and the same are applicable for those teachers who are working in the old grade of Rs. 440—750; and

(d) by when the said orders are likely to implement in all Government aided schools of Delhi as well as for the teachers of the said school?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) As per Delhi Administration the school is running partly in pre-fabricated and partly in semi-pucca structure.

(b) Yes, Sir. The School was taken over under Section 20 of Delhi School Education Act, 1973.

(c) As per Delhi Administration the erstwhile selection grade is applicable to the teachers working in TGT Grade in terms of instructions of the Govt. of India and the same has already been awarded to one Shri H. S. Chahan, T.G.T.

(d) The orders regarding erstwhile selection grade in aided schools have already been implemented barring a few cases which were held up due to dispute about seniority and court cases.

Promotion of course in textile designing

3243. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking any steps to promote vocational courses in Textile Designing in the country particularly in Delhi Administration Schools;

(b) what is the number of Schools under Delhi Administration which have Textile Designing as a vocational course;

(c) what is the number of posts of Textile Designing teachers in Delhi

Administration Schools which are lying vacant; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to fill up these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) A centrally sponsored scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education has been started in February, 1988, to promote vocational courses at +2 stage in various subjects including Textile Designing.

(b) At present, the course of Textile Designing is being taught in 11 schools under Delhi Administration.

(c) and (d) Only 4 posts of Graduate Teachers (vocational), created in December 88 are, at present, vacant. These posts will be filled up by the Delhi Administration as soon as the recruitment rules are finalised.

Fixation of seniority of unqualified and untrained teachers in the Nehru Memorial Co-education School

3244. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government fix the seniority of teachers from the date of their appointment both of unqualified and untrained teachers of Nehru Memorial Co-education Schools, Mandoli Road, Delhi or from the date of their approval as a qualified and trained teachers for the respective posts;

(b) if so, what are the names, qualifications and date of appointments as a qualified teacher and also as a unqualified untrained teacher working in the Nehru Memorial Co-Education School, Mandoli Road, Shahadra, Delhi;

(c) whether any inquiry and disciplinary action against the teachers of the said schools regarding fictitious appointments are pending before Government; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take to complete the inquiry before any action is taken to fix the seniority of the teachers of said school?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The fixation of seniority of teachers in aided schools is done by the Management of the concerned school. The procedure to be followed in the matter is laid down in Rule 109 of Delhi School Education Rules, 1973.

(b) A statement giving the details of teachers working in the Nehru Memorial Co-Education School, Mandoli Road, Shahadra, Delhi is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 173]. The date of appointment indicated therein is with regard to their appiontment as qualified teachers on regular basis.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) An Enquiry Committee is already on the job.

Central Schools in the country

3245. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Central Schools that have been set up in the country so far, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to open some new Central Schools in Orissa during 1989-90;

(c) if so, whether Government have a proposal to set up a Central